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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON APPLAUDS U.S. ENERGY INITIATIVE

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MORNING NEWSPAPERS CARRIED STATEMENT ISSUED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON WELCOMING PRESIDENT NIXON'S "GRAND INITIATIVE" TO ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, ANDERSSON STATEMENT SAID: "A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ENERGY NEEDS OF THE WORLD IN THE FUTURE IS A GRAND INITIATIVE. WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING. WE PARTICULARLY APPROVE THE IDEA OF COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS OF OIL."

3. DAGENS NYHETER QUOTED ANDERSSON AS SAYING THE CONFERENCE WAS HARDLY LIKELY TO HELP SOLVE ENERGY PROBLEMS THIS WINTER. "HOWEVER, WE HOPE IT WILL SERVE TO IMPROVE THE ENERGY SITUATION NEXT WINTER AND LATER ON," ANDERSSON ADDED, ACCORDING TO DN. END UNCLASSIFIED

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4. AT SOCIAL EVENT LAST NIGHT I SAW HANS EVERLOF (A SECTION CHIEF IN COMMERCE MINISTRY'S NEW FOREIGN COMMERCE DIVISION) WHO WAS PRESENT AS ENERGY EXPERT DURING MY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER YESTERDAY. EVERLOF SAID MFA AND COMMERCE MINISTRY SPECIALISTS HAD SPENT AFTERNOON APPRAISING PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE AND HAD COME UP WITH VERY POSITIVE ASSESMENT. EVERLOF SAID GOS WAS VERY INTERESTED IN HAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME INPUT INTO THE EXERCISE. I SAID I DID NOT BELIEVE THAT WOULD BECOME A PROBLEM FOR SWEDEN. EVERLOF SAID, AS FAR AS FEBRUARY 11 MEETING WAS CONCERNED, GOS EXPECTED TO HAVE ITS SAY THROUGH NORWAY AND WOULD BE TALKING TO NORWEGIANS. I SAID THIS SOUNDED LIKE USEFUL IDEA.

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